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## A PLUNGE TO DEATH.

### Fatal Wreck on the Pennsylvania Road Near Pittsburg.

### SEVEN MINERS PROBABLY DEAD.

**They Were Going to Their Homes from Their Day's Work, and Were Carried Down When Sixteen Cars Fell Through a Bridge to the Creek Below.**

PITTSBURG, Nov. 20.—Sixteen cars of coal broke through the bridge over Brush creek at Larimer Station last evening, and six or seven miners are buried under the wreck. The train was on its way down the Larimer branch of the Pennsylvania railroad to the main line. When within six car lengths of the bridge a car broke down, and when it reached the bridge it tore its way through, letting the other fifteen cars down into the creek in a confused mass. All of the trainmen escaped, but the miners, who were on the cars going to their homes, were carried down.

Brakeman Carroll, who was on the rear of the train and saw the men when they left the mines for home, said this morning that there were between five and eight miners on the cars that went down. It is very certain that five men have been killed, as this number left the mines when the train started, and that number are missing from their homes today. After a diligent search only three names of the missing men can be learned, these being Frank Rice, a German, who is said to have been working in the mines only two weeks, and who was a comparative stranger in his region, and August Thome and his son Fred, Belgians, who have been working in the mines for the past three weeks.

Two Italians are also known to be in the wreck, but owing to the fact that all the men work under numbers instead of names their names cannot be learned. Some of the miners say that this is all who have been killed, while others declare there are more missing. Homes throughout all the mining section are being visited to learn if all the miners can be located, and it is thought that at least three more will be found under the wreck.

The body of Frank Rice has been recovered. It was found near the top of the cars, and was crushed almost beyond recognition. Rice leaves a wife near Larimer Station. Thome and his son leave a wife and mother with eight children, homeless and penniless.

The wreck will entail a very heavy loss on the Westmoreland Coal company, as seven of the wrecked cars belonged to them, and they are all almost a total loss.

**Kolb Claims the Governorship.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 20.—Reuben F. Kolb, the defeated candidate of the Populist party for governor of Alabama, publishes a lengthy address to the people of Alabama, in which he declares his intention to be inaugurated governor of the state Dec. 1, and calls upon his followers everywhere to gather at Montgomery on that day and aid him in taking his seat. He claims that he was counted out by fraud. The arrest of Kolb for treason is not improbable, and if his followers undertake to seat him, which, judging from the sentiments expressed at their meeting in Montgomery last week, they will undoubtedly do, it is believed there will be serious trouble.

**The Indicted New York Police.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The police cases came up again yesterday in the court of over and terminer. The court room was crowded with policemen and friends of the defendants. Ex-Sergeants Hugh Clarke, Charles A. Parkeson, J. W. Jordan and Felix McKenna, and ex-Wardmen Burns, Lennod, Hoek, Meehan and Smyth pleaded not guilty. In the case of Ex-Sergeant Liebers, Lawyer Jenkins asked that he be given sufficient time to examine the papers. The court allowed until today to enter a pleading.

**Probably Shot by Her Old Lover.**

WABASHA, Minn., Nov. 20.—On Sunday the Proebe brothers, who reside near this city, went to church, leaving their aged mother at home. On their return they found her unconscious and covered with blood, having been shot. She is still alive, but there is no hope for her recovery. Yesterday a stranger named Ferdinand was arrested and lodged in jail. Her sons recognized him as a former sweetheart of their mother in Germany. From his actions he is thought to be insane.

**Murdered a Policeman.**

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Late at night Police Officer J. H. Kellar was shot dead by a man who gave his name as Bernard Burchhorst, but this is believed to be fictitious. Burchhorst was found lying drunk in the street and was arrested by the officer. On his way to the station the man escaped from the officer, and, when nearly recaptured, turned and shot him through the eye, killing him instantly. The murderer was captured by citizens.


**A Household Treasure.**

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N.Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable G.A. Newman Druggist, Catskill, N.Y. says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy that he has used it in his family during eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it Why not try a remedy so long tried and well tried. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Regular size 50c, and $1.00.

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## PRIMITIVE MOQUI INDIANS.

**They Wage Vigorous Warfare Against the Encroachments of Civilization.**

DENVER, Nov. 20.—Captain Constant Williams, of the Seventh infantry, has forwarded to the headquarters of the department of Colorado the particulars of the trouble about Moqui Indians. The Moqui Indians are few in number and dwell in the mountains of Arizona about 150 miles from Fort Wingate, the nearest military post. They are a peaceful and industrious tribe, but ignorant of all matters outside of their own little villages. It is even said they believe that they are the only people in the world, with the exception of four companies of United States cavalry that appeared on the occasion of their last outbreak.

Governor Solomai obtained some progressive ideas from a visit to Washington with two other Moquis about ten years ago. On his return he described the immense numbers of people, the railroads and gigantic buildings he had seen. The Indians, thinking he was crazy, placed him in confinement for some time. Solomai has never abandoned his desire for reform, and has quietly gathered about him followers that comprise about one-third of the Moquis.

A meeting of the two factions was held in the square of the village, and the chiefs of the contending factions stated their case to Captain Williams. Governor Solomai said he wanted his children to go to school and be brought up as white children. When he and others had done this the hostiles had raised objections, had seized some of their cornfields and threatened to expel them from the village. So Solomai had asked for the cavalry to be sent. After Solomai had finished Chief Lomahungyoma substantially admitted the truth of Solomai's statements, saying that he and his followers did not want to be civilized or to have their children go to school or to wear white men's clothing, or to eat white men's food. Therefore, Captain Williams said he had deemed it necessary to ask for two troops of the United States cavalry to be sent there. It is believed the trouble will be over in a few days.

Army officers say that they are the most religious people in the world, and honorable and upright in all their dealings. They speak a language of their own, but each separate village has a separate dialect which they all understand.

**Respited by the President.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—United States Marshal Baldwin received notice from Washington that President Cleveland had granted still another respite to Thomas St. Clair, one of the mutineer sailors of the bark Hesper, who was to hang in San Jose on Friday for the murder of Fitzgerald. The President now grants a respite until Dec. 21. The supposition is that the execution will be deferred pending the action of the United States supreme court of appeals on St. Clair's accomplices, Sparf and Hanson, and that in the event of its decision sustaining the verdict and sentence of the lower court the three murderers will be executed together.

**The Murderers of the Good Children.**

PAULDING, O., Nov. 20.—Sheriff Staley, after a long silence, has at last given out information that will throw a great deal of light on the mystery that has surrounded the murder of the Good children. In an interview Sheriff Staley said: "I am satisfied now that I now have the murderers, and that they will be convicted. I had occasion to rebuke the prisoner Hart, when Hart protested his innocence, and said it was Cain and Brindle who had killed the children, and that now they were trying to throw the blame on his (Hart's) shoulders.

**War with the Cook Gang.**

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 20.—War with the Cooks is going on the vicinity of Verdigris river, about twenty miles from here. The bandits are massed in force there and have more than their match in a squad of Cherokees, who have been rounding them up for several days. No open battle has yet taken place, but there has been a great deal of skirmish fighting and both sides are preparing for a death struggle. Fully fifteen of the Cook gang are together and Bill Cook is leading them on personally.

**Sea Captain Arrested for Cruelty.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Captain Edward Neuth, captain of the whaler Jeannette, which recently came into port, was arrested by the federal authorities last evening on a warrant charging him with having deserted Joseph White, a 19-year-old boy, who belonged to the Jeannette's crew, on Hirschell Island. When the boy was taken sick he was landed on Hirschell Island in charge of a cabin boy, and placed in a tent, where he died.

**Two Men Blown to Atoms.**

HUNTINGDON, W. Va., Nov. 20.—A terrible explosion occurred yesterday in McDowell county on the Norfolk and Western road, fifty miles south of this city, in the Keystone Coal and Coke company's mining camp. Several colored men were attempting to open a keg of miners' powder when it exploded. Elmore Knight and Sam Dunn were blown to atoms. Charles Seals and Andrew Magee were horribly injured.


Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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## RUSSIANS CRUELLY TREATED.

**Their Offense Was Crowding to Pay Respect to the Dead Czar.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—Applications are being received from all parts of Russia for flowers that were used in the Fortress cathedral during the lying in state of Czar Alexander's body and at the funeral services. Today there was a general distribution of these flowers. The floral offerings received from France were very numerous. It is the intention of the Prince and Princess of Wales to remain in St. Petersburg until after the marriage of Grand Duchess Alexandra Feodorovna (Princess Alix) to Czar Nicolas.

There was a scene of confusion Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. For more than a mile in all directions there was a seething, suffocating mass of people, among whom Cossacks were vainly endeavoring to keep order with knouts and the heels of their wild horses, regardless of the lives or limbs of the people. Finally fire engines were brought, hose stretched and water turned on. The powerful streams scattered the people in the front like chaff, only to be driven back by the pressure from behind. The Cossacks struck the people across the face with great whips. One man was killed by a kick and a boy was suffocated in the crowd.

As the czar and Grand Duke Michael passed in an open carriage on their way to the cathedral a man dressed as a peasant sprang into the road and drew from his pocket a packet, which he threw at the czar. His majesty started back and then coolly picked up the packet. The incident caused intense commotion, the crowd believing that an attempt had been made to assassinate the czar. The offender was instantly seized and hustled to the guard house. Later it was announced that the czar had accepted a petition that had been thrown to him. The contents of the paper are kept secret.

**Increased School Attendance.**

HARRISBURG, Nov. 19.—The annual report of Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer states that the introduction of free text books and supplies into the public schools of the commonwealth has made an increase of attendance ranging from 20 to 30 per cent. In only one county have free text books caused the directors to shorten the school term and reduce teachers' salaries. The report recommends that increased attention be paid to school architecture, and agitates the removal of directors who fail to provide suitable buildings and outhouses. The report urges the appointment of a truant officer in cities and towns to arrest all idle youths found in public places during school hours.

**Hope for the Lost Ship Ivanhoe.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—There is still a faint hope that the passengers and crew of the lost ship Ivanhoe are still alive, and that if they were not picked up by some outgoing vessel bound for a distant port they have been cast away on some of the barren islands of the north. The revenue cutter Rush has been ordered north to search for the missing ship or the crew and passengers who may have been cast adrift and left port last evening. The Ivanhoe, a collier, carried a crew of twenty men and several passengers, including three women and Fred J. Grant, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

**Canadians Seize American Nets.**

DETROIT, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Chatham, Ont., says that the Canadian cruiser Petrel yesterday returned to the fishing grounds after unloading at Rondeau over a hundred American gill nets and ten tons of fish seized near Pelee island. The nets are owned in Sandusky, and are valued at $800. The United States revenue cutter Fessenden is now at Port Huron, and custom officials here say she has not yet been ordered to the Lake Erie fishing grounds to guard against the seizure of nets in American waters.

**Seventy-nine Horses Cremated.**

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—The large three story frame stable of Lucius Fianders, a truckman, on Granite street, South Boston, was totally destroyed by fire last night, together with seventy-nine horses, twenty double teams and a large quantity of harness and other stables paraphernalia. After the fire was extinguished, the body of the stableman, James Lawrence was found in the second story, where he had been overcome by smoke while attempting to release the horses.

**Goff Not a Candidate for Senator.**

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 20.—Judge Hughes, who has been sitting with Judge Nathan Goff in the United States court of appeals for the fourth circuit, says that Judge Goff is not a candidate for the West Virginia senatorship. This announcement will strengthen the chances of Hon. Stephen B. Elkins as the successor to Senator Camden, as Judge Goff was considered the only formidable rival to Mr. Elkins.


**A Baby's Life Saved.**

WALTON, N. Y., April 14, 1894.—When my baby was six months old she was taken very badly with diarrhœa. A doctor came every day for a week. Baby got worse, until she could notice nothing at all. I got so worried I called on our druggists and he recommended Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture. I got it and just one-half a bottle cured my baby and saved her life.

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## M'AULIFFE VS. ZEIGLER.

### Their Brief Battle Ended by Police Interference.

### THE CONTEST DECLARED A DRAW.

**The Slugging Became Too Heavy for the Officers of the Law, and They Took a Hand at the End of the Third Round. Zeigler Had the Best of It.**

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The fact that Jack McAuliffe was to appear last night, this time after a careful preparation, against a representative of the Quaker City, attracted a crowd of 3,500 lovers of the manly art to the Atlantic Athletic club's arena here. Inspector McKelvey and Captain Clayton, with forty of the Brooklyn police, were on hand at 8 o'clock, in order to prevent a recurrence of "knock outs," and the inspector said that if blood was spilled at any stage of the game he would quickly bring the proceedings to an end.

There was a fair sprinkling of Philadelphia sports in the building when Johnny Dunn announced the first bout between Jerry Barnett, of New York, and Billy Murphy, of Australia. Johnny Eckhardt was chosen referee. After they had gone through ten weary rounds the referee said that it was a draw.

The next bout was between Paddy McBride, of Philadelphia, and Johnny German, of Long Island City. Gorman was much more clever than McBride and demonstrated this from the start. In the fifth round the pace proved too hot for the Quaker, and after they had fought for one minute and forty-five seconds the bout was stopped on account of police interference. The referee gave his decision in favor of Gorman.

There was a long delay before the contest of the evening was called, and both men looked fit to fight for their lives when they entered the ring. They weighed in at 133 pounds and McAuliffe looked a very different man from what he was the night he fought Young Griffo. McAuliffe was seconded by Jimmy Nelson, Con McAuliffe and Jack Sheehan. Zeigler's backers were Charley White, of New York, and Hugh Kennedy and Billy Hamilton, of Philadelphia.

First Round—Zeigler at once proceeded to mix matters, and the Philadelphian's stock went up a good many points. Honors were easy at the close of the round.

Second Round—McAuliffe led off with his left, and the Quaker clinched. McAuliffe swung wide and got a left hand swing from Zeigler in return. McAuliffe led with his right and landed, Zeigler countering lightly. Zeigler led with the right, but fell short. Rapid exchanges followed. Zeigler landed with the right and followed it with a body blow. McAuliffe then landed a stinger on the face, and the round ended in a clinch.

Third Round—The men opened up fiercely, and while McAuliffe punched his man frequently Zeigler continued to mix matters, and honors were even. If anything the Philadelphian had a shade the better of it. The fighting became so fierce that the police interfered and stopped further proceedings. The referee declared the fight a draw.

After the contestants left the ring it was discovered that McAuliffe had broken two of the small bones in his left wrist. This, it was claimed, was done in the second round, and it was probably when McAuliffe landed a heavy blow on the Philadelphian's shoulder.

**Tory Victory in Scotland.**

LONDON, Nov. 20.—An election took place in Forfarshire, Scotland, on Saturday, for a member of parliament to succeed Sir John Rigby, recently appointed lord of appeal. The result of the poll shows that the Conservatives have gained a seat. The successful candidate is the Hon. Charles Maule Ramsey, son of the twelfth Earl of Dalhousie, and uncle of the present earl.

**Started Up Non-Union.**

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—One mill of the Neidringhaus Tin Plate works was started up yesterday independently of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, and at a reduction of 25 per cent. There was some resistance anticipated on the part of the members of the association about the hiring of non-union men, but no violence was attempted.


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## TERRIBLE QUADRUPLE TRAGEDY.

**A Maniac Kills His Mother, Brother and Sister, and Then Himself.**

MONTGOMERY, Mo., Nov. 20.—A terrible tragedy was committed at 3 o'clock in the morning about two miles from Wellsville. At that place lived Thomas Portercheck, his mother, two sisters and a brother, all Bohemians. It appears that Thomas Portercheck complained during the evening that his head was hurting him, and said he believed his neck was broken, and refused to go to bed. At 3 o'clock in the morning he secured an ax and killed his widowed mother, his sister and his brother.

While he was murdering his mother, sister and brother his other sister, Mary, made her escape by jumping through the window. She stood on the outside and looked through the window and saw her maniac brother saturate the room with coal oil, set it afire and then gash himself with a knife in the throat. He sank down, and all four bodies were consumed in the burning house. By the time the neighbors got to the unfortunate man the house was all ablaze, and too late to rescue the bodies. The mother was an invalid, and had been confined to her bed for twelve years. The murderer suddenly became insane.

**Montgomery's Gift to Her Namesake.**

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 20.—The cruiser Montgomery, which arrived in the lower bay on Friday evening, was met yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Herbert, the mayor of Mobile and the committee representing this city, and given an official welcome. Subsequent to this ceremony the cruiser was escorted up the ship channel to the city and was saluted as she cast anchor at the wharf. Today Secretary Herbert held a reception at the Battle House. The city officials and committee of the city of Montgomery arrived this morning and were formally received at the municipal buildings. At 2:30 o'clock the Montgomery representatives went on board the cruiser to present the silver service as a testimonial of honor done Montgomery in naming the cruiser after that city.

**Da Gama Still Belligerent.**

LONDON, Nov. 20. — A dispatch from Buenos Ayres to The Times says that Admiral da Gama, who succeeded Admiral de Mello as the leader of the recent insurrection in Brazil, declares that the revolutionary leaders are determined not to accept the presidency of Senhor Moraes. The appointment of Senhor Barbosa as governor of the state of Rio Grande do Sul is regarded as proof of the continuance by President Mornes of ex-President Peixoto's policy. Admiral da Gama says he has 7,000 men on the Rio Grande do Sul frontier who are ready to commence hostilities forthwith.

**Governor Hastings' Cabinet.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—Governor-elect Hastings announced his cabinet last evening. It is as follows: Attorney general, H. Clay McCormick of Williamsport; secretary of the commonwealth, Frank Reeder, of Easton; insurance commissioner James H. Lambert of Philadelphia; adjutant general, Thomas J. Stewart of Norristown; private secretary, Lewis E. Beitler of Philadelphia. The office of superintendent of banking is in doubt, but it is believed that it will be tendered to ex-State Treasurer John W. Morrison, of Allegheny.

**Uncle Sam's Offer Not Accepted.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The China-Japan incident, so far as the United States offer of mediation is concerned, is considered by those in a place to understand the situation closed for the present. At the state department and at the Chinese and Japanese legations the only information is to the effect that no positive answer to the American suggestion has been received. It is believed that the essential condition on which Japan will consent to any mediation is that China will raise the flag of truce.

**Assaulted a Septuagenarian.**

BARBOURSVILLE DEPOT, Ky., Nov. 20.—Jim Patton and George Colson, two negroes of this place, committed a brutal assault on Mrs. Robinson, a white woman about 70 years old, wife of a respectable farmer in Clay county. The negroes escaped and returned to Barboursville, where they were arrested by a posse of Clay county marshals. The citizens of Clay county threaten to lynch the black brutes if ever they get back to Manchester.

**Dutch Victory in Lombok.**

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from the Island of Lombok says that heavy fighting took place between the Dutch troops and the rebellious Balinese. The Dutch troops stormed Tjakranegara as far as the palace of the rajah. The Balinese fought desperately, and 150 Dutch soldiers were killed or wounded. The Balinese lost several hundred warriors in killed or wounded. Neither the rajah nor his treasure was discovered.

**Young Ladies Run Down by a Train.**

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Nov. 20.—While crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at the Union depot here last evening Miss Mattie Martin, aged 23, and Miss Lizzie Miller, aged 19, of this place, were run down by a fast line and thrown a distance of forty feet. Miss Martin's injuries, it is believed, are mortal. Miss Miller was cut about the head and will recover.


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## INSURANCE SWINDLERS.

### The Case Against Holmes Becomes More Puzzling.

### NO PROOFS OF MURDER AS YET.

**The Prisoner's Willingness to be Taken to Philadelphia Seems to Verify the Statement That He Substituted Another Body for That of Pitzell.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—The Holmes-Pitzell conspiracy plot thickened yesterday by the arrest of Lawyer Jefferson D. Howe in St. Louis and the arrest of Mrs. Pitzell in Burlington, Vt. Howe was the counsellor who came on here with powers of attorney from Mrs. Pitzell to collect the $10,000 insurance money, and he carried a letter of indorsement with him from the Chicago agent of the Fidelity Mutual Life association, which completely disarmed any suspicions that might have existed in the minds of the Philadelphia officials. The money was paid, and Howe left town, and his arrest is regarded as being probably the most important incident in the present business.

President Fouse, of the Fidelity Life Insurance company, went before the quarter sessions grand jury and related the circumstances that led to the arrest of H. H. Holmes in Boston. An hour later a telegram was received from St. Louis that Howe was in custody, and that the arrest had been made by the chief of police in person.

Very meager details have been received in Philadelphia regarding the arrest of Mrs. Pitzell in Boston, but First Vice President McKnight says it was the logical outcome of Holmes' arrest and confession.

"I have not yet been informed," said Mr. McKnight, "of the nature of Mrs. Pitzell's confession. My information is simply to the effect that she has been arrested and has confessed. Whether this will throw any light upon the murder theory or whether it will simply be a substantiation of Holmes' story I am not in a position to say, but I suspect it will be the latter."

Vice President McKnight does not insist that Pitzell was murdered, and President Fouse's appearance before the grand jury did not so charge, but they and other official of the company think that the prosecution and developments of the conspiracy case will develop that blood was spilled and that Pitzell was the victim.

The question that remains unsettled is whether the body found at 1316 Callowhill street was or was not Pitzell's. While the insurance company people are inclined to believe that it was, there is no proof to that effect. The police officials are of the same mind as the company's. It is, however, agreed by others that if Holmes was a guilty party to murder he would hardly elect to come to Philadelphia in preference to going to Texas, where he is under indictment for horse stealing.

Holmes' willingness to come here would seem to indicate that he is in a position to establish his innocence of any capital crime in Pennsylvania and that he prefers a term of imprisonment for conspiracy rather than a more serious punishment for any other offense committed elsewhere.

**Holmes Taken to Philadelphia.**

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—H. H. Holmes, the alleged life insurance swindler, was removed from the city prision to police headquarters yesterday, where his photograph and measurements were taken. In a private room his confession was taken down by a stenographer, to be reproduced in court in Philadelphia. He was careful not to implicate any one except himself, and he stated positively that the body found in the room at Philadelphia was not that of P. F. Pitzell, the insured man, but a corpse obtained from a medical friend. The police authorities do not place credence in Holmes' story in this connection, and believe that Pitzell was murdered. In the municipal court Judge Ely dismissed the larceny case against Holmes here, and last night the prisoner, together with Mrs. Pitzell, was taken to Philadelphia by detectives from that city.

**Howe Says He Acted in Good Faith.**

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Jeptha D. Howe, an attorney having an office with McDonald & Howe, of this city, was arrested on the charge of conspiring with one H. H. Holmes, to defraud the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, out of $10,000. Howe, who was released on $1,000 bail, made this statement: "I believe the body identified by Pitzell's 15-year-old daughter was that of her father. The marks of identification were perfect. As to how Pitzell met his death I cannot say, but if a fraud has been committed I am as anxious to have it investigated as anyone, and will do all in my power to bring the guilty to punishment. I took the case in good faith and acted as any attorney would have done." Mr. Howe says he has no fear of his case, but dislikes the notoriety it gives him.


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by the package, at retail 24 and 28 cents; New Figs 15c. per pound, Oranges 24c. per dozen, Spy, Baldwin, Greening and Tallman Sweet Apples 20c. per pack, Irish and Sweet Potatoes 20c per peck, large new Mackerel 9c per pound, 10 pounds for 85c. per pound Muscatel Raisins 8c., 4 pounds 25c.; New Canned Corn, Tomatoes and Peas.

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## TO THE PUBLIC.

## Don't Delay.

This is the last opportunity you will have to get Daisy Roller Mill and Vienna Best Patent Flour at

$4.00 in Wood, $3 80 in Half Bbl. Sacks

also a large quantity of

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## 500 HORSES.

500 worn out Horses and Cows wanted for fertilizing purposes by the undersigned parties, for which we will pay from $2 to $3 per head, delivered at our factory, near Denton

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Suits from $23 up to $33.

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Two cottages, of six rooms each, with city water, $10 per month.

Whole house, of six rooms, with barn on same premises, $12 per month.

Four rooms, first floor, half a block from trolley line, $8 per month.

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### DON'T CARRY BOOKS.

**At Least Avoid Doing So If You Happen Into the Astor Library.**

A young man strode into the Astor library yesterday afternoon, a good sized book under his arm, and was making straight for the staircase to the reading room when the old man who serves as head porter waved him back by a gesture.

"Well, what's up with the old chap anyway?" he remarked to his friend.

"Come back here," said the porter, simultaneously pointing a finger at some unnoticed object.

"Well, I like that," answered the youth not following the direction of the finger. "I like you for a nice, polite sort of guide in this building. Guess I'll go where I want without your assistance, my good man."

"You've got a book," said the porter sepulchrally.

"Yes," replied the young man, "I have, and if it hadn't such a respectable building on it I'd like to fire it at your head. There," and he made a spring upward, three steps at a time, followed by the gasping porter, who finally lay prone on the stone staircase frantically hanging on to the vanishing coattails.

"Come back," he pleaded, now in plaintive tones, "come back and read the notice. You'll see I daren't let you pass with that book. I'll lose my place if you're seen with it. Do, sir, please come back."

The notice is to the effect that all books carried into the library are to be left in the porter's charge and called for on coming out. The idea is to prevent readers walking off with books of the library. If without one coming in and with one going out, it's easy to know they're appropriating library property. Before the making of this rule numerous books were removed, as it was not easy to accost a reader and demand whether or not a book in his possession was his own or other people's property.

"See here," said the aggrieved youth, shying his book onto the porter's table, "next stranger you meet stop your orders and your mysterious passes, lay your stupid old finger on that piece of pasteboard, will you, and say straight out, 'Read that notice.'"—New York Herald.

### THE "BLOOD LIST."

**An Interesting but Uncanny Relic of the French Revolution.**

An interesting but uncanny relic of the French revolution was discovered among the papers of an autograph collector in Berlin. It was called the "Blood List" and contains the name, standing and age of those persons put to death in Paris between March, 1793, and June 22, 1794. There were 1,514 in all. On the margin of the pages opposite each name are a few remarks giving the reasons for the death of the particular person, and a few of his or her characteristics. Here follow some of the passages from the "Blood List," which was afterward published in the Almanach de Revolution:

April 19.—Catharine Clere, servant, because she wished a king.

April 28.—Mangol, cab driver, 21 years old. He had said in a cafe that the nation consisted of a lot of ragpickers, criminals and thieves; it was necessary to have a king.

Dec. 2.—Sudre, shoemaker, from London, 52 years old, because of his bad shoes.

Dec. 9.—Vandenyver of Amsterdam, banker; crime of himself and sons, riches.

Jan. 1.—Archeraute, clergyman, 59 years old; he had preserved in his room some blood of Louis XVI.

Jan. 2.—Custine, the son, a noble young man, 25 years old, who was minister plenipotentiary in Berlin in 1791, where every one loved him.

April 13.—Arthur Dillon, general of division, 43 years old, was known as "the beautiful Arthur" and was formerly a favorite of the court.

Dec. 24.—Caroline Adam, widow Cravand, from Berlin.

On the list, who were, however, missed, are also a "young actrice of the Italian theater, Grandmaison Bursette, and her 18-year-old jockey, Bouchard;" 99 clergymen, two of whom are over 79 years old; 192 officers, 154 women "of all ranks and stations," and 32 writers.—New York Tribune.

### An Anecdote of Shelley.

The poet Shelley tells an amusing story of the influence that language "hard to be understood" exercises on the vulgar mind. Walking near Covent Garden, London, he accidentally jostled against an Irish navvy, who, being in a quarrelsome mood, seemed inclined to attack the poet. A crowd of ragged sympathizers began to gather, when Shelley, calmly facing them, deliberately pronounced:

"I have put my hand into the hamper. I have looked on the sacred barley. I have eaten out of the drum. I have drunk and am well pleased. I have said 'Knox Ompax,' and it is finished."

The effect was magical. The astonished Irishman fell back. His friends began to question him. "What barley?" "Where's the hamper?" "What have you been drinking?" and Shelley walked away unmolested.—Junior.

### Salt as a Remedy.

Common salt as a remedy for "brow ague," that distressing form of headache, has lately been extolled by some physicians. The idea in increasing the amount of the salt used with the food was that of augmenting the hydrochloric acid in the juice of the stomach—at least considerable success is claimed for this remedy, which, however, it is needless to say, will not operate successfully in all cases. By the way, sniffing a little finely powdered salt up the nostril of the affected side has been found to cure the pain in neuralgia of the face.—Family Magazine.

### Friendship.

"The fundamental difference between men's friendships and women's," says a cynical man I know, "lies in just this: Two men are friends because they like the same things; two women are friends because they dislike the same people."—Washington Post.

Cape Canaveral, in Florida, was named by the Spaniards from the abundance of flowers in the vicinity. The name means "Land of the Rose Tree."


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Cannot touch food prepared with lard, and yet all such people can eat *freely* of food shortened with, or cooked (even fried) in **COTTOLENE.** For dyspeptics, and those with delicate digestive powers, *Cottolene* is invaluable. Having *all* the good features of lard, with none of its unhealthfulness, its wonderful success is easily explained. The genuine *always* has trade mark—steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every pail.

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### WHAT THE CHINESE EAT.

**Their Breadstuffs Seem Sad, Solemn, Sodden and Bilious.**

A member of the English parliament, Florence O'Driscoll, has a lively paper in The Century describing life and street scenes in Canton. Mr. O'Driscoll says:

The food purveyors made a most striking display; the fruiterers exposed on flat trays bananas, pineapples, melons, figs, pears (the latter beautiful to the sight, but hard and tasteless), together with many Chinese fruits, whose shapes and tastes were familiar to me, but whose names I knew not. Some of these fruits were most artistically peeled, pineapple peeling being quite an art. A great variety of vegetables was offered for sale. Among them were the white shoots of the bamboo, which seemed to be a favorite article of diet. But to what use indeed may not this wonderful grass be put? From it Chinamen make almost everything conceivable—hats, cloaks, sheets, carpets, roofs, buildings, baskets, chairs, carrying poles, fishing tools; the list might be prolonged ad infinitum. And then they eat it as well.

Preserving ginger in many forms was a noticeable trade. The roots were washed and left in water, as an English cook treats potatoes before boiling them. A number of men and women holding a two pronged fork in each hand sat around a table with the tubs of peeled ginger beside them. They picked ginger roots out of the water, and laying them on the table pierced them all over very rapidly with both forks until quite soft. The pierced roots were then put into another tub, where they were boiled in sirup. The ginger went through various other minor processes until eventually it was packed in the earthenware jars in which it is sold in European shops. The whole process was certainly a clean one, and the smell of the aromatic root in preparation was both grateful and pleasant.

In the bakers' shops I saw nothing corresponding to our European loaf. Solid looking little yellow patties, slabs of flabby brown cakes, emblematic of concentrated dyspepsia; scones or an equivalent, apparently of fried batter, and great flakes of milk white, slippery looking paste not above an eighth of an inch thick—to be rolled up and deftly sliced with a cleaver shaped tool into long strings like macaroni. These foods were to be seen everywhere in the city, but nothing light and open. To my eyes the breadstuffs seemed sad, solemn, sodden and bilious.

### THE WORK OF HER ENEMY.

**And It Was Such an Awfully Mean Thing to Do Too.**

"It was Miss Miggs; I know it was!" she exclaimed angrily. "She is the only girl in the city who is mean enough to do such a thing."

"Such a thing as what?" asked her dearest friend.

"As that!" she cried, holding up a letter and glaring at it. "It is an insult—a disgraceful insult—but I know that he could not be intentionally guilty of such an affront. She must have put him up to it."

"Who is he?" asked the dearest friend, anxiously working to get at the story.

"Why, Roger McGurhan, of course," she returned in the same quick, excited manner. "Who else should it be. Hasn't he been calling here for the last three months? Hasn't he been almost on the point of proposing twice? Didn't I have everything arranged to catch him next time? And now comes this!"

"What is it, dear? What is it?"

"Read!" replied the haughty young beauty as she tossed the letter to her friend. It was as follows:

"Mr. Roger McGurhan presents his compliments to Miss Daisybelle and would consider it an honor to have her company at the polls on registration day. He will take pleasure in calling for her at such time as will suit her convenience."

"I'm sure that's very courteous of him," said the dearest friend. "Why should you"—

"Courteous! Courteous!" cried the beautiful girl. "And I only 18 years old, as I once told him! Oh, some enemy has done this!"—Chicago Post.

### Egyptian Geometry.

The Ahmes papyrus doubtless represents the most advanced attainments of the Egyptians in arithmetic and geometry. It is remarkable that they should have reached so great proficiency in mathematics at so remote a period of antiquity. But strange indeed is the fact that during the next 2,000 years they should have made no progress whatsoever in it.

All the knowledge of geometry which they possessed when Greek scholars visited them, six centuries B. C., was doubtless known to them 2,000 years earlier, when they built those stupendous and gigantic structures, the pyramids. An explanation for this stagnation of learning has been sought in the fact that their early discoveries in mathematics and medicine had the misfortune of being entered upon their sacred books, and that in after ages it was considered heretical to augment or modify anything therein. Thus the books themselves closed the gates to progress.—"History of Mathematics," Cajori.

### Pat's Way of Putting It.

Caller—Your master's not at home, eh, Pat?

Pat—No, sir! He do be in the ould country these t'ree wakes, sor.

Caller—Excuse me, Pat, but how is it that when your mistress is on this side of the water your master's on the other, and vice versa? Is there any trouble between them?

Pat—None at all, sir. Only they have agrade bechune 'em that they can live togither better whin they're apart.—Richmond Dispatch.

An English-French and French-English dictionary is sold in England which in size is only 1 1-16 inches by 1¾ inches. It has 656 pages, 50,000 words with meaning in two languages and contains in all over 400,000 words.


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MRS. NEAL, of *Crockett Mills, Tenn.*, had an attack of measles, followed by *bronchitis* and *pneumonia*. Her husband writes: "I feel gratified with the effect of your wonderful medicine. I can recommend it to anybody, and feel I am doing them justice. My wife was not able to perform her household duties for six months. She has used two bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and is now able to do all her work. I think it the finest medicine in the world, and I am, gratefully, your life-long friend, J. B. NEAL."

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OR MONEY BACK


### LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

**For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:**

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square

### MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

| NO. | | JAMES ST. | MAIN ST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12, | Chicago Express | 4:30 a. m. | |
| 10, | Buffalo Express | 6:01 | |
| 25, | Middletown Way, T | 6:34 " | 6:34 a. m |
| 15, | Orange Co., G. M | 7:10 " | 7:12 " |
| 18, | Mountain Express | 8:23 " | 8:23 " |
| 33, | Del Valley Ex., G. M. P. | 10:11 | |
| 5, | Way Mail, G (ex. Sunday) | 11:59 p. m. | |
| 1, | Chicago Express | 2:53 " | |
| 20, | Way, M P. G. T | 4:43 " | 4:45 p. m |
| 9 | Chicago Limited | 7:12 " | " |
| 13, | Milk | 7:53 " | " |
| 14, | Wells-Fargo Express | | |
| 24, | Pt Jervis Local (Sun only) | 8:23 a. m | 8:25 a. m |
| 20, | Port Jervis Local | 5:15 p. m | |
| 123, | M. & C. Branch, arrive | | 8:18 a. m |
| 120, | M. & C. Branch, arrive | | 5:55 p. m |

WEST BOUND

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| 17, | Milk | 7:47 a. m |
| 21, | Port Jervis Way | 10:22 " 10:25 a m |
| 1, | Day Express | 11:25 " |
| 11, | Port Jervis Local | 1:04 p m 1:01 p. m |
| 33, | Port Jervis Local | 3:40 " 3:37 " |
| 8, | Chicago Limited | 5:02 " " |
| 27, | Mountain Express | 5:40 " 5:36 " |
| 15, | Orange County | 6:50 " 6:40 " |
| 25, | Middletown Way, arrives | 8:00 " 7:58 " |
| 7, | C & G. L. Express | 8:37 " " |
| 29, | Emigrant | 9 40 " |
| 3, | Chicago Express | 11:12 " |
| 601, | Pt-Jervis Way (Sun. only) | 10:43a.m 10:40 a. m |
| 625, | " " " | 3:19 p. m 3:16 p. m |
| " | " " " | 9:42 " |
| 101, | M. & C. Branch train | 11:35a.m 11:40 a. m |
| 116, | " " " | 6:35 p. m |

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "P," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 4:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

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| Milk | 7:42 a. m |
| Day Express | 10:55 |
| Sullivan County Express | 6:10 p. m |
| Pacific Express | 10:50 p. m |

SOUTH BOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 8 | 7:55 a. m |
| Atlantic Express | 8:12 " |
| Day Express | 4:30 p. m |
| Milk | 7:40 " |

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

| | |
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| Middletown Way | 6:30 a. m |
| Accommodation | 8:00 " |
| *Mail | 4:46 p. m |

ARRIVE.

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| *Mail | 12:12 p. m |
| Accommodation | 5:10 " |
| Middletown Way | 7:45 " |

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.



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Prices—$1.00, 75, 50 and 25c.


## STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

**Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Speculation on the Stock Exchange today was unsettled, and the movement of prices very irregular. Closing bids:

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| Lehigh Valley | 32⅞ | W. N. Y. & Pa. | 5¼ |
| Pennsylvania | 51¼ | Erie | 13¾ |
| Reading | 17¾ | D., L. & W. | 157½ |
| St. Paul | 69¼ | West Shore | 106⅜ |
| Lehigh Nav. | 47 | N. Y. Central | 99¾ |
| N. Y. & N. E. pf | 31¾ | Lake Erie & W. | 16¼ |
| New Jersey Cen | 93⅜ | Del. & Hudson | 123⅝ |

**General Markets.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—Flour firm; winter super., $2.10@2.30; do. extras, $2.25@2.40; No. 2 do. family, $2.50@2.60; Pennsylvania roller straight, $2.60@2.70; western winter, clear, $2.60@2.70. Wheat firmer, quiet, with 60c. bid and 60¼c. asked for November. Corn dull, lower, with 52¼c. bid and 52⅝c. asked for December. Oats quiet, steady, with 37c. bid and 37½c. asked for November. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, $12.50@13. Beef steady; family, $10@12; extra mess, $7.50@8; beef hams, $17.50; city extra, India mess, $16@19. Pork slow; new mess, $13.75@14.50. Lard dull; western steam, $7.55@7.60; city, $7.12½@7.25. Butter quiet; western dairy, 11@16c.; do. creamery, 15@26c.; do. factory, 9@14c.; Elgins, 26c.; imitation creamery, 13@19c.; New York dairy, 13@23½c.; do. creamery, 18@25c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 26c.; do. choice, 25c.; do. fair to good, 22@24c.; prints jobbing at 27@30c. Cheese firmer; New York large, 8½@10½c.; small, 9@11¼c.; part skims, 3½@8c.; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs quiet, firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 24@25c.; refrigerator, 17@18c.; western fresh, 18@23½c.

**Live Stock Markets.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Beeves very dull; good cattle steady; native steers, poor to prime, $3.50@4.90 per 100 lbs.; oxen, $1.50@4; bulls, $1.50@2.30; dry cows, $1.10@2.40. Calves slow, poor to prime veals, $5@7.50 per 100 lbs; grassers, $2@2.50; western calves, $2.25@3.50. Sheep and lambs demoralized; lambs ½@¾c. lower; poor to prime sheep, $1.50@2.75 per 100 lbs.; common to choice lambs, $2.50@4. Hogs lower at $4.50@4.55 for ordinary to choice.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 19. — Cattle steady; extra export, $5.25@5.35; choice steers for export, $4.85@5.15; roughs, $2.90@3.85; export bulls, $3.35@3.65; fair to choice stockers, $2@2.80; fair to choice feeders, $2.50@3.40; fair to choice fresh cows, $35@55; fair to extra springers, $2@45; common to choice veals, $4@7; heavy calves, $2.50@4.75. Hogs firm; mediums, heavy and choice Yorkers, $4.40@4.55; stags, $2@3.50; roughs, $3.75@4. Sheep market demoralized; top wethers, $2.85@3.10; fair to good mixed sheep, $2@3.25; common to fair, $1.25@1.75; best lambs, $3.30@3.50; fair to good lambs, $2@2.85

**Americans Maltreated by Turks.**

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A letter appears in The Times stating that one of the best known teachers in St. Paul's institute, at Tarsus, and four students were seized by Turks and imprisoned at Odana in a horrible den, with murderers and thieves, for no fault of their own, but merely to spite the American school and extort money from them. A prominent official having sent word, they were released on the payment of £12.

**Refused to Issue a Warrant.**

DENVER, Nov. 20.—Constable Frank and James Hart appeared before the district attorney and made a complaint charging a leading business man with being responsible for the death of Kiku Oyama. The district attorney refused to have a warrant issued, regarding the charge as improbable and characterizing it strongly of blackmail.

**France Honors Kate Field.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The French government has made Miss Kate Field an officer of public instruction, the highest distinction the department of public instruction can bestow for service rendered to literature and art. The decoration will be conferred by Minister Patenotre in person.

**Northern New York's Little Blizzard.**

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Nov. 20.—A small sized blizzard prevails throughout northern New York. The mercury here registers 10 degs. below zero, while the wind is blowing almost a gale, filling the air with flurries of snow that has recently fallen.

**The Armenian Outrages.**

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Vienna dispatch to The Times says it is stated that the outrages on the Armenians in the Sassun district occurred towards the end of August.

**Will Fight Against Arrest.**

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 20.—Further particulars from Trenton, where the duel with axes occurred between two woodchoppers on Saturday last, state that Holt, who was so badly cut up, is dying. From the scene of the conflict Reed went home, and loading his guns and pistols locked himself in his cabin and swears he will never surrender to the officers. Serious fears are entertained of a desperate conflict between Reed and the officers, as the latter say they intend to arrest him.

**Romantic Deathbed Marriage.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Nov. 20.—A romantic deathbed marriage occurred at Riverton, a small town near here. Colonel George B. Richardson, a rich bachelor, finding that he was about to die, and desiring that his housekeeper, Miss Marion E. McNeely, a maiden of 54 years, be left all his property, sent to the city and secured a license, and the couple were married by Justice Knott at the sick man's bedside.

**Caused by a Careless Smoker.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 20.—A disastrous fire occurred at Mudrown, this county. The hotels of John Harvey, William Sheridan and James Joyce, the clothing store of Nathan Shipman and five dwelling houses were laid in ashes. The loss is $20,000. The fire originated from a lighted cigar stump which a careless smoker tossed into a box filled with shavings.

**Two More Forest Fire Victims.**

DULUTH, Nov. 20.—The bodies of two more dead persons burned in the forest fires of last September have been found in the northern extremity of the burned district. One was Captain L. Brook, of Pine City, Minn. The other cannot be identified.


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**A "Boy Terror" Captured.**

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 20.—Louis Conklin, noted as the "Boy Terror of Roselle," was captured yesterday after robbing the residence of Rev. Mr. Patton of $200 in cash and $300 worth of jewelry. Conklin was once saved from prison by the clergyman, who pleaded with the court to quash an indictment charging him with burglary. He subsequently became a member of Dr. Patton's church.

**Fears for an Overdue Steamer.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 20.—No news has yet been received here of the Allen line steamer Corean, Captain Main, and the friends of those on board are becoming very anxious. The Corean sailed from Glasgow on Nov. 3, and from Liverpool on the 6th, and is now six days overdue. There are on board about a hundred persons, the officers and crew numbering seventy.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Madame Rosina Penco, once a famous Italian soprano prima donna, died suddenly yesterday at La Porretta, Italy.

A. G. Spalding emphatically declares that he has retired permanently from active management in baseball affairs.

At East Liverpool, O., six persons are in a critical condition from the effects of escaping natural gas in the Second Methodist church.

At Cale, I. T., Charles Malone and Will Robbins were killed and several terribly scalded by an exploding boiler in McComb's cotton gin.

The Berlin Frankfurter Zeitung says that M. de Giers, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and General Vannoviski, the Russian minister of war, have resigned.

"Father Bill" Curtis has been elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union. Vice presidents, James Harter and Walter Simpson; secretary, J. E. Sullivan; treasurer, Harry MacMillan.

**Two Brothers Burned to Death.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 20.—A fire early in the morning destroyed the house occupied by Caspar Abodi. Martin and Antonio Abodi, brothers of Caspar, perished in the flames. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. It is supposed a lamp exploded. The property loss is trifling.

**New Trial Ordered.**

TRENTON, Nov. 20.—The court of errors and appeals ordered a new trial in the case of Charles Russ, administrator of Henry Papenburg, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for death resulting from the throwing of a mail bag from a moving train.

**Suicide to Avoid Imprisonment.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 20.—Andrew Juka, the Hungarian who attempted to murder his wife at Hazleton on Nov. 12, committed suicide in the jail here shortly after midnight by hanging. When cut down he was still alive, but died five minutes later.

**Denmark Excludes Our Cattle.**

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20.—The minister of the interior, M. Hoerring, has issued a decree, to take effect immediately, forbidding the import of live cattle and fresh meat from the United States.

**The New Warden of Sing Sing.**

ALBANY, Nov. 20.—Hon. O. V. Sage, of the state prisons department, has been appointed agent and warden of Sing Sing prison.

**Johnson Again Lowers the Record.**

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 20.—Over 1,000 people saw John S. Johnson, the cyclist, clip off a full second from the mile world's record for the standing start, paced, doing the mile in 1.56 3-5. The time by quarters was: Quarter, 29 2-5; half, 55 2-5; three-quarters, 1.18, one mile, 1.56 3-5. Previous world's record, 1.57 3-5.

**On Trial for His Life.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 20.—The trial of Stewart Whirley, charged with the murder of William Taylor, was begun here yesterday. Taylor went out walking with Whirley's sweetheart and Whirley lay in wait for him and shot him in the presence of the woman.

**Murderous Bandits on Trial.**

WAUKEGAN, Ills., Nov. 20.—The trial of Harry F. Griswold and William Lake, the Chicago bandits who shot and killed Detective Owens while robbing a St. Paul train at Deerfield last August, was begun today.

**A Venerable Smoker Burned to Death.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Richard Moter, aged 83 years, while attempting to light her pipe, set fire to her clothing and was burned to death.

**State Senator Ross Dead.**

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Nov. 20.—Senator George Ross died at his residence in this place yesterday from Bright's disease, aged 53 years.


**Specimen Cases.**

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill. had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Sdeaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, and the doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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**Attacked by Catalepsy While Standing. He Remained In That Attitude.**

One of the most remarkable exhibitions of the power and influence of catalepsy, a form of hysteria that contracts the muscles and divests the subject of the sensation of volition, occurred in this city a few days since, in which Thomas Purdy, a laborer, was the subject. In company with several other workmen Purdy was engaged in digging a trench.

He was standing at the top of the trench, with a long handled shovel, removing the gravel which a workman below threw to the top, when with the suddenness of an electric flash the man became transfixed in position, as immovable as a piece of statuary. He was in the act of raising the shovel when attacked. His right hand tightly clutched the shovel handle near its end and the left hand near the middle. His left leg was advanced and slightly bent at the knee, while the blade of the shovel pointed at an inclination of about 30 degrees. His eyes were closed.

Every muscle of the lithe and compactly built workman was as taut and rigid as though constructed of iron. One of the workmen who observed his condition got out of the trench and undertook to remove the shovel held by the silent workman. The shovel, though, was clutched with an iron grip, and although he tugged hard he was unable to remove it from the clutches of the possessor. The man's feet were firmly planted on the ground as though nailed, and he stood there as rigid and motionless as a piece of statuary.

Physicians were summoned to the scene, and the marvelous sight was witnessed by hundreds of citizens. Several unsuccessful attempts to remove the shovel from his hands were made, when Police Captain Alaback, assisted by several officers, succeeded in removing it from his grasp, although it seemed that they would surely break off his fingers in so doing. The man's heart beat with the ordinary pulsations, and the lungs were performing their vocation.

After the man had stood in this position for over two hours he was picked up like a piece of marble, placed in the patrol wagon and conveyed to a hospital. He remained in substantially the same condition for two whole days, during which time his bedside was almost constantly surrounded by physicians, who were intensely interested in the case. There were indications that the man was conscious of all his surroundings. Although improved in condition, he has not yet been able to relate his experience.—Dayton (O.) Dispatch.

## BETSY AND ALICE.

**Uncle Sam's Two Biggest Guns and How They Behave Under Fire.**

Betsy and Alice, the two biggest guns now in regular service in our navy, were tried very successfully, it appears, in target practice at Port Angeles the other day. They are 12 inch guns, mounted in the forward turret of the coast defender Monterey.

Each was loaded with an 825 pound projectile, propelled by 425 pounds of powder. Targets were set up at various points in the bay, and Betsy and Alice were fired four times each, the huge shells ricochetting and glancing along the waters of the straits for miles beyond the targets, to the great delight of the throngs that lined the bluffs to witness the sight. Last spring experiments with the Monterey in a rough sea showed that her turrets worked well, even under such conditions. Captain Kempff reported that the greatest sliding motion of the forward turret in running in the trough of the sea for over half a hour was only about seven-sixteenths of an inch, and while rolling from 9 to 14 degrees the turret was kept constantly moving and worked as easily as if the monitor had been at anchor in port.

In the recent trial of the battery Betsy and Alice were fired simultaneously, but the hydraulic cushions took up the recoil well. Some doors and light glass about the ship were shattered by the shock, and even two wooden boxes 25 feet away on the deck were crushed and splintered. Yet the men in the turret were not troubled, while the ship as a whole stood the firing without strain.

These four shots each are all that will be allowed to Betsy and Alice for a year under the rules for annual firing. Perhaps the big guns will be silent still longer, for the Monterey is soon to be put out of commission in order that the crew may be used for the Olympia.—New York Sun.

**A Madrid Scandal.**

A raid was recently effected on a novel kind of gambling den in the Calle Mayor, Madrid. When the police entered the place, they discovered a small chapel or oratory. A gentleman was standing at the altar preaching a sermon, while the rest of the company were kneeling and praying. The police were, however, not to be baffled in this way. They made a thorough search of the premises and found that by pressing a lever the chapel could be transformed into a gambling saloon, and vice versa, in an incredibly short space of time. The gamesters were recruited from the cream of Madrid society, and interesting particulars are likely to come out at the trial.—Impartial.

**London's Latest Tragedy.**

All London has taken much interest in last week's tragedy at the zoo. A boa constrictor 9 feet long inadvertently swallowed its mate, 8 feet long. A pigeon had been given to each snake. The larger boa swallowed his first and then seized the bird which was in the jaws of its mate. As the teeth of both reptiles were securely fixed in the pigeon there was nothing for it but that one should swallow the other, and the smaller one suffered. The appearance of the survivor is sufficient proof of his guilt. He is swollen to nearly three times his normal girth. The attendant has detected in his eye a sinister, conscience stricken expression.—London Correspondent.

## OTISVILLE.

**A Dime Social—Personal Notes—The C. E Convention Donation.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Under the auspices of the young people of the Presbyterian Church, a dime social is to be given at the home of Mr. S. J. Boyd, Thursday evening of this week. If that evening is stormy, the social will be held Friday evening. Music and recitations will help to make the evening a pleasant one. A joyous, happy Christmas they wish to bring to the children of the church. Come out and help them.

—Miss Linda Van Gordon is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. James Easton's. Her sister, Miss Lottie, who spent last week here, has returned to her home at Dingmans.

—Miss May Davenport is at Rev. Mr. Galbraith's, of Liberty, for a few weeks.

—Through the courtesy of Mr. Ira Corwin, a number of the members of the Society of C. E. attended the meeting at Circleville, last week.

—A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the donation of Rev. Mr. Chadwick, last week.

## MOUNT SALEM.

**Operation for Cataracts—Building a New House—Personal.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Levi Wickham, of near Mt. Salem, is in New York city having his eyes operated on for cataract.

—Mr. Sanford Vail, of near here, is confined to his room quite seriously ill with a complication of diseases, the predominating one of a consumptive nature.

—Mr. Sanford Crowell is confined to his house with rheumatism, and is attended daily by Dr. Nugent, of Unionville.

—Mr. John Hock is laying a foundation for a new dwelling house on the opposite corner from where he now lives. He will also replace the barn which was burned down last spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. Coe Van Sickle, of Port Jervis, are spending a few weeks at J. R. Northrup's, in this place.

—Mr. George B Elston spent Sunday at Paterson, visiting friends.

## QUARRYVILLE, N. J.

**Personal Notes—A Clergyman's Bad Luck and Good Fortune.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Fred Smith is spending a couple of days near Ellenville. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Matilda Smith.

—Oscar Dunn, Jr., of Waterloo, is spending a fortnight at Oscar Dunn's.

—Rev. Henry Litts had the misfortune to drop a log on his foot, Monday of last week. The result was a fracture of the bone just above the ankle. On Wednesday night a donation visit was given him at his home near Owen Station. There was a fair attendance and those who were present not only left their best wishes for the aged clergyman and his amiable wife, but also about $23 in cash, a $13 50 overcoat and a pair of gloves, as their appreciation of his services rendered in the past, at the Milton school house.

**Diphtheria at Butternut Grove.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Diphtheria of a malignant type has broken out here in the families of George Snyder and Isaac Taylor. Mrs. Snyder died, Saturday evening, and at this writing, Monday morning, two of her children are at the point of death. Isaac Taylor has one child very sick with the dread disease. The authorities are doing all they can to stop the spread of the disease.


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**But the Latter Was Cast In a Heroic Mold, and From Her the Son Got His Tremendous Physical Endurance—She Was Mother of a Large Family.**

Of the father and mother of the emperor Professor W. M. Sloane writes as follows in Century:

Certain undisputed facts throw a strong light on Napoleon's father. His people were proud and poor; he endured the hardships of poverty with equanimity. Strengthening what little influence he could muster, he at first appears ambitious and has himself described in his diploma as a patrician of Florence, San Miniato and Ajaccio. On the other hand, with no apparent regard for his personal advancement by marriage, he followed his own inclination, and in 1764, at the age of 18, rashly perhaps, but gallantly, wedded a lowly and beautiful child of 15, Letitia Ramolino.

Her descent was the reverse of her husband's, although her fortune was quite equal if not superior to his. She was of peasant nature to the last day of her long life—hardy, unsentimental, frugal and sometimes unscrupulous. Yet the hospitality of her little home in Ajaccio was lavish, after the manner of her kind, and consequently famous. Among the many guests who availed themselves of it was Marbeuf, commander in Corsica of the first army of occupation. There was long afterward a malicious tradition that the French general was Napoleon's father. The morals of Letitia di Buonaparte, like those of her conspicuous children, have been bitterly assailed, but her own good name, at least, has always been vindicated. The evident motive of the story sufficiently refutes such an aspersion as it contains. Of the bride's extraordinary beauty there never has been a doubt. She was a woman of heroic mold, like Juno in her majesty, unmoved in prosperity, undaunted in adversity. It was probably to his mother, whom he strongly resembled in childhood, that the famous son owed his tremendous, even gigantic, physical endurance. If in his mother was reproduced the type of a Roman matron, in the son would be recalled the virtues and vigor of an imperator.

After their marriage the youthful pair resided in Corte, waiting until events should permit their return to Ajaccio. Naturally of an indolent temperament, the husband was at first drawn into the daring enterprises of Paoli and displayed a temporary enthusiasm, but for more than a year before the end he wearied of them. At the head of a body of men of his own rank he finally withdrew to Monte Rotondo, and on May 23, 1769, a few weeks before Paoli's flight, the band made formal submission to the two French generals, Marbeuf and Vaux, explaining through Buonaparte that the national leader had misled them by promises of aid which never came, and that, recognizing the impossibility of further resistance, they were anxious to accept the new government, to return to their homes and to resume the peaceful conduct of their affairs. It was this precipitate naturalization of the father as a French citizen which made his great son a Frenchman. Less than three months afterward, on Aug. 15, his fourth child, Napoleone di Buonaparte, was born in Ajaccio.

The resources of the Buonapartes, as they still wrote themselves, were small, although their family and expectations were large. An only child, Letitia had inherited her father's little home and his vineyards in the suburbs, for her mother had married a second time. Her stepfather had been a Swiss mercenary in the pay of Genoa. In order to secure the woman of his choice he became a Roman Catholic and was the father of Mme. di Buonaparte's half brother, Joseph Fesch. Charles himself was the owner of lands in the interior, but they were heavily mortgaged, and he could contribute little to the support of his family. His uncle, a wealthy landlord, had died childless, leaving his domains to the Jesuits, and they had promptly entered into possession. According to the terms of his grandfather's will, the bequest was void, for the fortune was to fall in such a case to Charles' mother, and on her death to Charles himself. Joseph, his father, had wasted many years and most of his fortune in weary litigation to recover the property. Nothing daunted, Charles settled down to pursue the same phantom, virtually depending for a livelihood on his wife's small patrimony. He became an officer of the highest court as assessor and was made in 1772 a member and later a deputy of the council of Corsican nobles.

The peasant mother was most prolific. Her eldest child, born in 1765, was a son, who died in infancy; in 1767 was born a daughter, Marie Anne, destined to the same fate; in 1768 a son, known later as Joseph, but baptized as Nabulione; in 1769 the great son, Napoleone. Nine other children were the fruit of the same wedlock, and six of them—three sons, Lucien, Louis and Jerome, and three daughters, Elise, Pauline and Caroline—survived to share their brother's greatness. Charles himself, like his short lived ancestors—of whom five had died within a century—reached only early middle age, dying in his thirty-ninth year. Letitia, like the stout Corsican that she was, lived to the ripe age of 86 in the full enjoyment of her faculties, known to the world by the sobriquet of Mme. Mere.

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**Information For a Tourist.**

"Is it still the custom in this country to reach for your gun to back it up after you have called a man a liar?" asked a tourist.

"It air not, stranger," replied the early settler, "and it never wuz. It has allers ben the custom in the best society of Yaller Dog to reach for the gun fust." —Indianapolis Journal.

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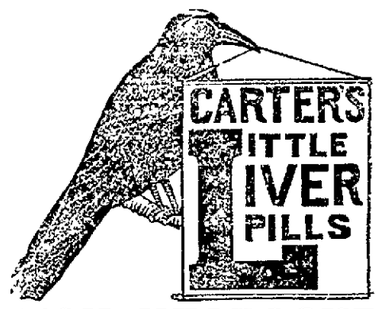


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THOMAS C. BEATTIE, Executor.
Dated Oct. 25th, 1894. dcvThu6mApr2

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Ann Conroy, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said city of Middletown, on or before the 26th day of December next.

WILLIAM BURKE, Administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Administrator, dTu6mDec26

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Puff, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 2d day of November next.

CHARLES V. PUFF,
SAMUEL N. PUFF, } Executors.
Dated April 30th, 1894. dTu6m0c30

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## SHERIFF REDGRAVE.

**STORIES OF A DISTINGUISHED BRITISH COLUMBIAN.**

**The Gloomy Anniversary of His Friend's Death—How the Bear Returned a Bullet—The Sheriff Isn't a Doctor, but He Stamped Out a Smallpox Epidemic.**

Lying in the picturesque valley of the Columbia river in British Columbia, with the Selkirk mountains on one side and the Rocky mountains on the other, is the town of Donald, on the Canadian Pacific railroad. It used to be known as a "wide open town," but it is now a sedate little place of nearly 2,000 inhabitants. It is the meeting place of divisions of the railroad, and from that reason takes on a commercial importance that other towns of the same size along the railroad lack. It also has an added importance from the fact that it is the home of Sheriff Redgrave, the chief official of all that country around for a great distance.

Sheriff Redgrave is a distinguished man not only because he holds the chief office thereabouts for many miles, but because he has a notable past. He has had many fierce campaigns with the Indians, has fought his full share of deadly duels with desperadoes, has "dropped" his man on more than one occasion, knows what roughing it means in a country the wildest of the wild, and for years before such a thing as a railroad was thought of in that country was a marked man.

Sheriff Redgrave is always amiable and almost always cheerful. Once a year, however, he is manifestly troubled and downcast. It is a custom in Donald on these occasions to wait until a goodly collection of citizens have arrived, and then this conversation usually ensues:

"Good morning, sheriff. You seem a little troubled this morning. You look blue. Nothing gone wrong, has there?" some one will say, and the sheriff will make this response:

"Oh, no," with an apparent effort to throw off his careworn look, "nothing is the matter, but the fact is this is the anniversary of a very sad day with me, and I never can shake off its remembrance."

"Indeed?" some one will say, and at that invitation the sheriff will tell this story of an eventful day in his career, one that annually fills his soul with sadness:

"It was just 30 years ago today that I was up in the Caribou country with the dearest friend I ever had. He was a noble fellow, one that I would have gladly given my life to any day were there occasion to do so. We were walking through a gorge one afternoon, and by a lamentable oversight had only one gun with us. My friend had that. Suddenly we came face to face with an enormous grizzly bear, one of the old time bears, tremendous fellows, such as we used to have in these mountains. The bear was angry, and I think had been stung by some bees. He showed fight, and I saw at a glance that it was either his life or one or perhaps both of ours. He came right for us, roaring and determined to kill us.

"My friend was a nervous man, and I could see that he was a little frightened. Now, you know that I never lose my nerve, and so I said to him that I thought he had better give me the gun and let me kill the bear, so as to make sure of the job. He agreed and seemed to be glad to have the responsibility off his hands. The bear came straight for us, and I took deliberate aim. He had his mouth open, and I aimed to shoot him there and let the bullet penetrate the brain, and thus make a neat job of it. When the bear was about ten paces off, I pulled the trigger. That bullet went straight to its mark, of course, but do you know, just as it struck the bear in the mouth, that animal for some reason or other turned on his heels. The bullet passed through his head, and the bear, turning just as it was passing through, deflected the bullet, so that it flew back to us and killed my friend instantly by my side. Yes, this is always a very sad day with me, and I am sure you will excuse me if I don't show my accustomed cheerfulness."

Sheriff Redgrave has another thrilling experience that he relates occasionally, and it illustrates his fertility of resource in time of great emergency and reveals to some extent the reasons for his popularity and advancement in the estimation of his fellow citizens. He was up in the Caribou country many years ago and stumbled into a camp of Indians where there was an epidemic of smallpox raging. It would never do for him to return home after having been exposed to that contagion, and it also was incumbent on him as a man with a sympathetic heart to try to stamp out the terrible disease. He and his friend pondered over the situation for a long time, and at last a plan came to them.

"How do you suppose we stamped that smallpox out?" the sheriff says as he tells the story.

"Well, it was this way. Neither of us had any medical education, and if we had it wouldn't have done any good, for we had no remedies with us, and it would have been impossible to make those Indians take any medicine. What do you think we did? We just rounded up all the Indians that had the disease, and when we were sure that we had every one of them and had burned all their effects we buried all the Indians up to their necks in the ground and left them there for the night. The next morning we came around to see how they were getting along, and—would you believe it?—the wolves had come during the night and had eaten off the heads of every one of those Indians. That stamped out the epidemic in that whole section, and to this day there has never been a case of smallpox there. It was rather rough treatment, but ever since then that tribe of Indians have been among my very best friends."—New York Sun.

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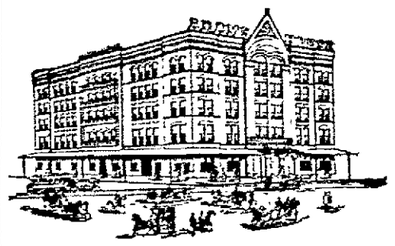

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But some people do not care to lend
And know no friendships of a friend,
Let pass away the time till, lo!
Their days are done and they must go.

To live without a friend
And leave this life without a friend,
Of all the mishaps we recall,
'Twere better not to have been born at all.
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### DANGEROUS TOYS.

**Gum Balloons and Bagpipes That Spread Loathsome Diseases.**

There are few persons who walk along the streets of London whose attention has not been directed to the exceedingly ingenious toys which are sold by the itinerant venders for the delectation of children. One of these is a hollow tube of paper, furnished with a short piece of bamboo at one end, up to which it is coiled by the action of a very slight steel spring. On blowing into the bamboo the coil is unrolled and reaches forward nearly a yard. The sudden extension of this coil produced by blowing in it is a source of great amusement. Toy bagpipes are also popular contrivances. These are not blown in the usual way, but the breath of the performer is made to inflate a small india rubber ball, which, once blown into, supplies sufficient air to play a few bars of any popular tune.

Our contemporary, The Lancet, has called attention to the possible consequences of buying these toys, which, it says, are presented to a child after having been inflated by questionable breath, and perhaps wet with the moisture of the still more questionable lips of the vender. An infected mouthpiece, it says, has not unfrequently been known to be the origin of grave constitutional troubles. This is perfectly true. Persons who would hesitate to drink out of a glass that has been used will buy and present toys of this kind to their children, not knowing by whom they have been used or by what disease they may be contaminated. Among the impoverished makers and venders sore throats, diphtheria and contagious fevers in every stage may be raging, and children may contract fatal diseases even of a worse character than any we have mentioned by blowing and using these questionable toys. Surely it is only necessary to call attention of persons to the evil, for careful supervision would prevent the dissemination of loathsome disorders by these means.—London Queen.

**In the Wrong Car.**

A passenger on an up town electric car had reached her street and wanted to get out. The car was full of people standing in the aisle, and as she threaded her way they moved closer together to let her pass. She had nearly reached the door when she stumbled and fell. Another passenger who got out at the same street had just left her seat, and into this the woman who stumbled fell heavily on her face. She at once rose and looked for the obstruction and saw that it was a large sample case.

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"Perhaps you think I should stand up and hold it," sneered a man who was comfortably seated, while a dozen women stood.

"No, sir; I think you should ride in a cattle car," said the angry woman as she escaped with her life and looked daggers after the retreating car.—Detroit Free Press

**Dangerous Surgery.**

Medical authorities have in some cases had reason to regret too active and energetic surgery in diseases of the nose and throat. It has in a number of instances appeared that partial or entire deafness has followed operations, and complete loss of the sense of smell is not uncommon. Conservatism is gaining ground among the best surgeons, and palliative treatment is recommended whenever there seems to be a chance that it might have the desired effect. The best doctors know that the knife is a good servant, but an exceedingly bad master, and only those whose skill and judgment are likely to be faulty are willing to cut and slash on the slightest pretext.—New York Ledger.

**There Was One Difference.**

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**Holmes on Shelley.**

Shelley vaporized everything in his glowing crucible, but there was gold at the bottom of it. When I look at him, spreading the starry wings of his fancy over his chaotic philosophy, he seems like a seraph hovering over the unfathomable chasm, whose blackness is the abode of demons.—"Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

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## TIME TABLE.

Adopted June 17th, 1894.

| Eastern Time. | 8.Spec 617 | 8.Spec 635 | 8.Spec 601 | 3 | 29 | 7 | 25 | 15 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 21 | 17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. |
| Arrive NEW YORK | 6:30 | 8:54 | 9:01 | 9:13 | 9:16 | 9:25 | 9:42 | 9:51 | 10:00 | 10:25 | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. |
| Paterson | 7:34 | 1:19 | 9:58 | 2:33 | 2:38 | 2:51 | 3:02 | 3:19 | 3:28 | 3:38 | 10:26 | 10:30 | 7:35 | 4:15 |
| Turners | 8:54 | 2:33 | 10:03 | 3:02 | 3:07 | 3:16 | 3:27 | 3:43 | 3:51 | 4:01 | 11:26 | 11:30 | 8:42 | 5:11 |
| Monroe | 9:01 | 2:38 | 10:08 | 3:07 | 3:12 | 3:21 | 3:32 | 3:48 | 3:56 | 4:06 | 11:31 | 11:35 | 8:47 | 5:16 |
| Graycourt | 9:13 | 2:51 | 10:19 | 3:19 | 3:24 | 3:33 | 3:44 | 4:00 | 4:08 | 4:18 | 11:43 | 11:47 | 8:59 | 5:28 |
| Chester | 9:16 | 2:56 | 10:24 | 3:24 | 3:29 | 3:38 | 3:49 | 4:05 | 4:13 | 4:23 | 11:48 | 11:52 | 9:04 | 5:33 |
| Goshen | 9:25 | 3:02 | 10:27 | 3:27 | 3:32 | 3:41 | 3:52 | 4:08 | 4:16 | 4:26 | 11:51 | 11:55 | 9:07 | 5:36 |
| Middletown | 9:42 | 3:19 | 10:43 | 3:43 | 3:48 | 3:57 | 4:08 | 4:24 | 4:32 | 4:42 | 12:07 | 12:11 | 9:23 | 5:52 |
| Howells | 9:51 | 3:28 | 10:51 | 3:51 | 3:56 | 4:05 | 4:16 | 4:32 | 4:40 | 4:50 | 12:15 | 12:19 | 9:31 | 6:00 |
| Otisville | 10:00 | 3:38 | 11:01 | 4:00 | 4:05 | 4:14 | 4:25 | 4:41 | 4:49 | 4:59 | 12:24 | 12:28 | 9:40 | 6:09 |
| Port Jervis | 10:26 | 4:01 | 11:26 | 4:26 | 4:31 | 4:40 | 4:51 | 5:07 | 5:15 | 5:25 | 12:50 | 12:54 | 10:06 | 6:35 |
| Lv. East Ti. Ar. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. |
| CHICAGO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Eastern Time. | 12 | 10 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 2 | 30 | 8 | 18 | 8.Spec 600 | 8.Spec 620 |
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| NEW YORK | 6:57 | 8:07 | 8:52 | 9:22 | 10:37 | 12:37 | 3:37 | 4:52 | 7:22 | 9:07 | 10:23 | 11:07 | 7:52 |
| Paterson | 6:15 | 7:25 | 8:14 | 8:45 | 9:57 | 11:59 | 2:57 | 4:12 | 6:43 | 8:27 | 9:48 | 10:15 | 7:18 |
| Turners | 5:16 | 6:38 | 7:18 | 7:58 | 9:06 | 11:12 | 1:46 | 3:30 | 5:29 | 7:14 | 8:25 | 9:10 | 6:07 |
| Monroe | | | 7:11 | 7:50 | 8:57 | | 1:38 | | 5:20 | 7:05 | 8:16 | 9:03 | 5:57 |
| Graycourt | 4:31 | 6:01 | 6:58 | 7:40 | 8:47 | 10:52 | 1:27 | 3:13 | 5:09 | 6:54 | 8:05 | 8:52 | 5:44 |
| Chester | | | | 7:33 | 8:43 | | 1:22 | | 5:04 | 6:50 | 8:01 | 8:48 | 5:40 |
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NORTH BOUND.

| STATIONS. | 11 Milk | 1 On't Day Exp | | 7 Sod Co Exp | 5 * Pass Ex Exp |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Lv | A M | A M | | P M | P M |
| Fr'klin St. | 3 30 | 7 40 | .... | 3 00 | 7 25 |
| W. 42d St. | 3 45 | 7 55 | .... | 3 15 | 7 45 |
| Weehawken | 4 00 | 8 10 | .... | 3 30 | 8 05 |
| Cornwall | 6 10 | 9 45 | .... | 5 00 | 9 40 |
| W. Cornwall | 6 22 | 9 53 | .... | 5 08 | 9 48 |
| Orr's Mills | 6 25 | 9 56 | .... | 5 10 | 9 50 |
| Little Brit'n | 6 43 | ‡10 05 | .... | 5 25 | ‡10 05 |
| Burnside | 7 00 | ‡10 10 | .... | 5 36 | ‡10 15 |
| Campbell H. | 7 11 | 10 25 | .... | 5 42 | 10 20 |
| Stony Ford | 7 21 | ‡10 32 | .... | 5 51 | 10 25 |
| M'town Lv | | | .... | 6 03 | |
| Main St | | | .... | | 10 28 |
| M'town Lv | 7 47 | 10 43 | .... | 6 05 | 10 40 |
| M'town Ar | 7 50 | 10 45 | .... | 6 05 | 10 40 |
| M'town Lv | 8 45 | ‡10 55 | .... | 6 15 | ‡10 50 |
| Winterton | 9 13 | ‡11 09 | .... | 6 21 | ‡11 05 |
| Bloomsb'gh | 9 25 | 11 17 | .... | 6 30 | ‡11 13 |
| Wurtsboro | 9 33 | 11 25 | .... | 6 42 | ‡11 37 |
| Summitville | 9 48 | 11 30 | .... | 6 52 | 11 25 |
| Ellenville ar | 10 15 | 11 50 | .... | 7 15 | |
| Falls burgh | 10 45 | 12 05 | .... | 7 20 | 12 42 |
| Hurleyville | 11 00 | 12 12 | .... | 7 34 | ‡12 00 |
| Liberty Falls | 11 15 | ‡12 22 | .... | 7 43 | ‡12 18 |
| Liberty | 11 30 | 12 29 | .... | 7 50 | 12 37 |
| Parksville | 11 45 | 12 40 | .... | 8 02 | ‡12 52 |
| L'v'gst'n M'r | 12 00 | 12 53 | .... | 8 15 | 12 57 |
| Rockland | Noon | 1 08 | .... | P M | 1 05 |
| Hancock Jct | ..... | 2 00 | .... | 27 | 2 00 |
| Walton | ..... | 2 45 | .... | 12 45 | 2 45 |
| Delhi | ..... | 3 40 | .... | 11 20 | ..... |
| Sidney | ..... | 3 40 | .... | 3 50 | 3 40 |
| New Berlin | 49 | ..... | 41 | ..... | ..... |
| N'rwich ar | A M | 4 30 | A M | 5 50 | 4 23 |
| N'rwich lv | 7 00 | 4 35 | 7 30 | P M | 4 40 |
| Oneid' Castle | 11 15 | 6 10 | 9 10 | ..... | 6 05 |
| Oneida ar | 11 20 | 6 15 | 9 15 | ..... | 6 09 |
| Oneida lv | 12 35 | 6 20 | 9 25 | ..... | 6 13 |
| Fulton | 5 05 | 8 12 | 11 28 | ..... | 7 51 |
| Oswego ar | 6 00 | 8 25 | 11 50 | ..... | 8 15 |
| | P M | P M | A M | | A M |

SOUTH BOUND.

| STATIONS. | 6 * Atlantic Exp. | 42 Norwich Exp. | 14 Delhi Exp. | 50 Local | 2 Day Exp. | 28 Mixed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | P M | P M | ..... | A M | A M | ..... |
| Oswego lv | 10 25 | 2 35 | ..... | 7 00 | 6 45 | ..... |
| Oneida ar | 12 20 | 5 05 | ..... | 12 35 | 8 46 | ..... |
| Oneida lv | 12 25 | 5 15 | ..... | 1 10 | 8 50 | ..... |
| Oneid' Castle | 12 35 | 5 22 | P M | 1 15 | 8 53 | ..... |
| Norwich ar | 2 05 | 7 15 | 6 43 | 5 45 | 10 37 | ..... |
| Norwich lv | 2 15 | P M | 6 47 | P M | 10 42 | 6 52 |
| New Berlin | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 02 | ..... |
| Sidney | 3 20 | ..... | 7 50 | ..... | 11 40 | 9 40 |
| Delhi lv | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 20 | ..... |
| Walton | 4 15 | ..... | 8 43 | ..... | ‡12 57 | 11 25 |
| Hancock Jct | 5 00 | ..... | S | ..... | 1 30 | 12 |
| Rockland | 5 58 | ..... | A M | ..... | 2 10 | P M |
| L'v'gst'n M'r | 6 15 | ..... | 5 50 | ..... | 2 25 | 3 00 |
| Parksville | ..... | ..... | 6 02 | ..... | 2 38 | 3 13 |
| Liberty | 6 33 | ..... | 6 15 | ..... | 2 51 | 3 35 |
| Liberty Falls | ..... | ..... | 6 21 | ..... | ‡2 56 | 3 41 |
| Hurleyville | ..... | ..... | 6 31 | ..... | 3 06 | 4 04 |
| Fallsburg | ‡7 03 | ..... | 6 38 | ..... | 3 14 | 4 19 |
| Centreville | ..... | ..... | 6 46 | ..... | n3 20 | 4 40 |
| Mount'n D. | ..... | ..... | 6 52 | ..... | n3 25 | 4 50 |
| Ellenville lv | ..... | ..... | 6 45 | ..... | 3 10 | ..... |
| Summitville | 7 22 | ..... | 7 10 | ..... | 3 45 | 5 15 |
| Wurtsboro | ..... | ..... | 7 18 | ..... | ‡3 52 | 5 23 |
| Bloom'g'bgh | ..... | ..... | 7 25 | ..... | 3 57 | 5 33 |
| Winterton | ..... | ..... | ‡7 28 | ..... | n4 02 | 5 43 |
| M'town ar | 8 02 | ..... | 7 45 | ..... | 4 20 | 6 10 |
| M'town lv | 8 12 | ..... | ‡7 53 | ..... | ‡4 30 | 6 45 |
| M'town Main St. | 8 14 | ..... | 7 51 | ..... | 4 32 | 6 47 |
| Stony Ford | ..... | ..... | 8 11 | ..... | ‡4 46 | 7 15 |
| Camp'll H. | ..... | ..... | 8 17 | ..... | 4 52 | 7 30 |
| Burnside | ..... | ..... | 8 22 | ..... | ‡4 57 | 7 38 |
| Little Brit'n | ‡8 33 | ..... | ‡8 33 | ..... | ‡5 08 | 7 59 |
| Orr's Mills | ‡8 51 | ..... | ‡8 43 | ..... | ‡5 19 | 8 15 |
| W. Cornwall | ..... | ..... | 8 45 | ..... | ‡5 21 | 8 20 |
| Cornwall | 9 03 | ..... | 8 55 | ..... | 5 28 | 8 30 |
| Weehawken | 10 31 | ..... | 10 25 | ..... | 7 00 | 10 40 |
| New York ar | 10 40 | ..... | 10 35 | ..... | 7 10 | 11 00 |
| W. 42d St. lv | | | | | | |
| N. Y. | | | | | | |
| Fkln St. ar | 10 55 | ..... | 10 55 | ..... | 7 25 | 11 15 |
| | A M | | A M | | P M | P M |

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## ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERLISORS.

**Absent Members—Correcting Assessment Rolls—Report of State Assessors—Orange County's Share of the State Tax—Grand Jury Recommendations Tabled—The Standing Committees.**

Blooming Grove .....Joseph F. Board.
Chester.....Geo. W. Fredericks*
Cornwall.....Hollan d Em-lie*
Crawford.....SAMUEL D. ROBERSON.
Deerpark .....WM. H. NEARPASS.
Goshen .....J. Edson Wells.*
Greenville.....GEO. A. DURLAND.
Hamptonburgh.....STEPHEN I. WEBB.
Highlands.....Louis F. Goodsell.
Middletown—
First Ward.....James F. Brazee.*
Second Ward.....Chas. J Boyd.
Third Ward.....John E Iseman.
Fourth Ward.....Nelson E. Wood.*
Minisink.....CALEB CLARK
Monroe .....Chas. T. Knight.
Montgomery.....Irving H. Loughran.
Mt Hope.....Chas. W. Loomis.
Newburgh City—
First Ward.....John M. Wilson.
Second ward.....Chas. L. Brown.
Third Ward.....John C. Adams.
Fourth Ward.....Adolph Kissam.
Newburgh Town.....Wm. H. Post.
New Windsor.....Walter Donaldson.
Tuxedo .....Paul Tuckerman*
Wallkill .....horace D. Thompson*
Warwick.....Jesse Durland*
Wawayanda.....JOHN I. PERDLEY.
Woodbury.....John A. Patterson.

Democrats in capitals. New members designated by *.

GOSHEN, Nov. 19, 1894—The Board of Supervisors may be said to have fairly started on their season's work, to-day. Mr. Boyd had not returned from his trip to Pennsylvania, Mr. Roberson was unable to be present and Mr Tuckerman is still under a physician's care.

The Board was called to order with Mr. Patterson presiding.

Mr. Adams, chairman of last year's supply committee, presented his report with vouchers attached. Referred to usual committee.

The names of Deborah Manning with an assessment of $875 and Mary Carpenter with an assessment of $775 were, on motion, duly added to the assessment roll of the town of Greenville, and that of Charles H. Ward with a valuation of $2,500 added to the Blooming Grove assessment roll.

Messrs. Adams, Goodsell and G. A. Durland were appointed a committee to assort bills.

The report of the State Assessors was then read and filed. The State Assessors have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in Orange county at $44,841,005, upon which the county must pay a tax of $97,753 30, which is divided as follows: For schools, $42 568.96; for State care of Insane, $14 792 53: for general purposes and for canals, $40,386 90

The recommendation of the Grand Jury in regard to improvements in the Goshen court house and Newburgh jail was read and laid on the table.

Messrs. Adams, Nearpass, Iseman and Knight spoke of what they considered the wrong done Orange county by the State Assessors.

Messrs. Patterson, Loughran, Brazee and Nearpass were appointed a committee to advertise for bids for printing 5,000 copies of the proceedings of the Board.

Messrs. Wilson, Knight and Bradley were appointed a committee to apportion grand jurors.

Recess until 1:30,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. J. B. Sweezy asked the Board to ascertain its powers in regard to the sale of the old Surrogate's office, which the Goshen Library Association would like to buy.

The standing committees were announced as follows:

Equalization and Ratio—Messrs. Goodsell, Brown, Iseman, Webb, Fredericks, Earle, Clark.

Finance and Treasurer's Accounts—Messrs. Patterson, Knight, Roberson.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Adams, Durland, Wilson.

Military Organizations and Armories—Messrs. Brown, Iseman, Robserson.

Laws and Enactments—Messrs. Loughran, Patterson, Nearpass.

Sheriffs' and Jailors' Accounts—Messrs. Thompson, Wilson, Durland.

County Clerk's Accounts—Messrs. Fuckerman, Denniston, Kissam.

Superintendents of Poor Accounts—Messrs. Durland, Thompson, Bradley.

Surrogate's and District Attorney's Accounts—Messrs. Knight, Wells, Bradley.

Coroner's Accounts, District No. 1—Messrs. Post, Board, Brazee, Tuckerman, Kissam.

Coroner's Accounts, District No. 2—Messrs. Wood, Denniston, Wells, Loomis, Bradley.

Justices' Bills—Messrs. Board, Loughran, Wood, Post, Bradley.

Constables' Bills—Messrs. Denniston, Durland, Fredericks, Brazee, Clark.

Recorders', Police Justices' and Peniten. Accounts—Messrs. Brazee, Brown, Durland.

On Insane Mutes' and Idiots' Accounts—Messrs. Loomis, Knight, Clark.

Deceased Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Accounts—Messrs. Wells, Goodsell, Kissam.

Printers' Bills—Messrs. Wilson, Board, Webb.

United States Deposit Fund—Messrs. Emelie, Loomis, Roberson.

Miscellaneous Accounts—Messrs. Iseman, Adams, Nearpass.

Vouchers for Fox Bounties—Messrs. Fredericks, Durland, Webb.

Rules—Messrs. Boyd, Adams, Goodsell, Nearpass.

Board adjourned until Tuesday at 1:31 a. m.

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## FROM THEATRE TO CONGRESS.

**The Political Success of Henry Clay Miner, Manager of "Shore Acres."**

"Shore Acres," which scored such a success at the Casino, last night, under the management of Mr. Frank W. Conant, is under the direction of Mr. Henry Clay Miner, the well known theatrical manager, of New York city, who enjoys the distinction of being the first theatrical man ever elected to Congress. Mr. Miner, it will be remembered, was elected in the Ninth New York District, in which, as the regular Democratic candidate, he defeated Tim Campbell, who had represented the district for several terms, and who was running as a Republican with the endorsement of half a dozen so called Democratic organizations. Mr. Miner's majority was about 900, no mean figure in this year of wide spread Democratic disaster.

Mr. Miner, who owns four of the principal theatres in New York, was a poor boy when he went to the city and has won his way to his present position by pluck, tact and energy. He was for many years manager of the Volks' Garden, about the time that our townsman, Geo. Lea, was proprietor of the Staats Theatre, opposite the old Bowery.

## BLUE ENVELOPES ON THE LEHIGH

**Many Old Conductors Summarily Discharged from Service.**

Blue envelopes of dismissal are being distributed right and left among conductors on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Ten conductors were discharged, last week, and it is reported that thirty-three others are marked for dismissal, this week. Most of the conductors laid off have been with the company for years and stood by it during the great strike. It is said that a woman and an Italian detective have been "spotting" on the road for weeks. No explanation is vouchsafed the discharged conductors.

## A DISCOURAGED COOKING CLASS.

**All Made Sick by Eating Messes of Their Own Preparation.**

Passaic's Board of Education has made cooking lessons part of the course of study that every girl pupil is required to take. A room is used in one of the buildings and practical instruction is given by a teacher supposed to know all about the culinary art. Last week, a class of twenty girls was taught how to make cabbage salad, and when the lesson was over each girl was told to eat the salad she had made and every member of the class was soon afterwards taken violently ill. No serious consequences followed and no one has yet been able to ascertain what was the matter with the salad.

## DON'T LIKE YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP

**Gallery Gods Hoot and Howl in Paterson A Middletowner's Opinion.**

The company which recently played "Young Mrs. Winthrop," in this city, appeared in Paterson, Saturday. A large audience was present, but the play was spoiled by the loudly expressed disapproval of the hoodlums in the fifteen cent gallery, who were not interested in the woes of Mrs. Winthrop.

There is nothing in "Young Mrs. Winthrop" that appeals to the gallery gods. It isn't sensational enough to suit their cultivated tastes. When played at the Casino, the occupants of the gallery did not hoot and howl, but they were profoundly disgusted and one of them said to Manager Corey as he was leaving the house, "You swindled every one in the gallery out of a quarter."

## A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

**N. Y., O. and W. and N. Y., L. E. and W. Officials Honored.**

Mr. George W. West, of this city, Superintendent of Motive Power of the N. Y., O. and W., was unanimously elected President, and Mr A. E. Mitchell, Superintendent of Motive Power of the Erie, Vice-President of the New York Railroad Club, at the annual meeting in New York city, on Friday.

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## IMPORTANT ERIE CHANGES.

**Two Division Superintendents Promoted and a New Appointment Made.**

A number of important changes in the superintendency of the Erie railroad have just been announced.

George Van Keuren's promotion to the position of Superintendent of Transportation of the Erie system was announced, Saturday. Superintendent Smith, of the Tioga Division, will succeed Mr. Van Keuren as Superintendent of the Jefferson Division, and E. E. Loomis, of the general offices in New York city, will be promoted to the position of Superintendent of the Tioga Division.

The changes will be made December 1st.

## LONG EDDY.

**Death of a Well Known Citizen—A Social—Temperance Lectures—A Big Order for Lumber.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Aaron Van Benschoten's death occurred Saturday, a. m., at 7 o'clock. He is survived by two brothers, Calvin, of Lackawaxan, Pa., and John, of Stockport, N. Y., and one sister, who lived with him. He has been a sufferer from paralysis for two years. The funeral will be held from his hotel at 11 o'clock, Tuesday. Mr. Van Benschoten was proprietor of the hotel, a livery stable and dry goods store.

—Mrs. Wm. T. Kortright, of Mechanictown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Carr, who is ill.

—There will be a social at Henry Tuthill's for the benefit of the pastor, Friday evening. All are invited.

—Rev. H. E. Gurney, of Clayton, N. Y., will hold a series of temperance lectures for the W. T. C. U., commencing Sunday, Nov. 25th, at 11 o'clock, and in the evenings during the following week.

—Misses Katie and Hattie Clapper, of Hale's Eddy, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. J. Harts.

—Mr. George Gould has received an order for 240,000 feet of beech lumber.

—C. G. Armstrong & Son have resumed the operation of their acid factory.

## CRYSTAL RUN.

**Critically Ill—A Lost Watch Found—Personal and Other Notes.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Thomas Deyo has been confined to his bed for two weeks past, with sciatic rheumatism and at the present writing is in a very critical condition.

—Master Stephen Harlow is attending school at Montgomery.

—Several cornfields remain unhusked in the vicinity of Scotchtown.

—Miss Belle Paterson, who teaches a school near Pine Bush, after returning from there, one evening last week, missed her gold watch. She went back with a light to search for it and after going several miles it was found in the road, a short distance from the school house.

—Mr. H. H. Harlow has had a new roof put on his barn and has made other necessary improvements about his buildings.

## AMITY.

**Interesting Personal and Local Notes.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Sarah Knapp and Mrs. N. R. Walling are visiting friends in Brooklyn.

—Mr. J. W. Layton is on the sick list.

—A number from this place attended the Anderson-Edsall wedding at Vernon last week.

—Mr. J. M. Vealey and Mrs. Rhoda Knapp are improving their houses with fresh coats of paint.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. N. R Feagles, is seriously ill with bronchitis.

## MOUNTAIN DALE.

**Personal and Other Notes of Interest.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. N. F. Greene is on the sick list. His early recovery is sincerely hoped for.

—Miss Edith M. Stoddard is visiting friends at New York.

—Miss Ava Cudney, who has been working at Dr. Curlette's, all summer, has gone home.

—Mrs. Wm. Freer is on the sick list.

—Mr. S. P. Lynch has gone away to work with the gang of bridge builders.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

## WAWAYANDA.

**Personal—A New Ice House—Unhusked Corn—A Busy Distillery.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Ex-Supervisor Wood is slowly improving in health.

—Mr. A. R. Sargent is building a new ice house, 20x30 feet, on his farm near State Hill.

—There are still a few fields of corn to husk in this town, but most farmers have finished this part of their work.

—The South Centreville distillery has done a very large business this year, having ground up thousands of bushels of apples.

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**Good News.**

No other Medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities, as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed FREE OF CHARGE, by druggists in this country, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them and that it is the grandest triumph of Medical science. For sale only by John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, opp. Runyon's grocery. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.


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SPECIAL Meeting of Middletown Lodge, No 113, I. O. O. F., will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, to take action on the death of John W. Webb.
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POSITIVELY LAST CHANCE MRS. DR. EDWARDS will remain still one week longer, until Wednesday morning, Nov. 28th, at 7 o'clock. Will leave on that date without fail.

Call at once at 13 Cortland street, second house from Linden avenue, toward North street. No sign, ring the bell. Ladies 50c. to $1; gentlemen $1. Office hours from 9 to 9 88d6t&1tw

## AUCTION.

The subscriber, being about to relinquish housekeeping and remove from the place, will sell at public auction, at his residence, No. 326 North street, Middletown, N. Y., on

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AT

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